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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated November 24, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Species 2. Claims 4-7 are readable upon the elected species. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

An action on the merits of the elected claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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